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The fools who butt in where angels fear to tread, are not called fools if they get away with the goods.

A stage luminary urges that rich men support the stage more. That's the charge against a lot of them now.

Queer how a people giving so little evidence of being seriously religious can fight so seriously for religion. The war in France never ceases.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw says he notices a scarcity of small bills. Same here. Plenty of large bills, of course, but can't get change. Very provoking.

Representative Randall of Texas has introduced a bill prohibiting Representatives or Senators from serving or receiving pay from public service corporations. Doubtless we shall have a word from Senator Bailey on the subject of this bill if it ever reaches the upper house.

He who differs with the President takes long chances with his reputation for veracity. Who will believe that so-and-so is so when President Theodore says it isn't so? It will be remembered that long ago in our history our Presidents gained the reputation of not being able to tell a lie.

Don't scoff at the souvenir post card. It has been given the endorsement and hearty approval of Postmaster-General Cortelyou, and as a matter of fact it furnishes the government with a most profitable form of mail matter. In order to keep the profitable fad from dying out, the postal service has issued an order providing that all such cards may bear written messages on the front, the right half of the address, and with sufficient postage they will bill be transmitted under the post card.

There are twenty-four farmers in the present Congress, out of a total membership of 476. The two farmers in the Senate are both from South Carolina. There are two farmers in the House from South Carolina. New York has two farmers in the House—Mr. Cocks of Suffolk, and Mr. Wadsworth of Genesee. The rest of the farmer members are scattered around the country, no two being from any one State. Will somebody please explain why it is that the farmers of the United States, with the votes to elect members of Congress in proportion to their numbers—that is nearly one-half—permit lawyers, manufacturers and bankers to so rule the roost, as is indicated by the above figures?

Everywhere people are burning leaves. In doing this they are making a mistake. Professor Charles E. Bessey, in The Nebraska State Journal, says: "Don't burn your leaves. If you have a lot on which you grow flowers of any kind. Leaves contain a great deal of most valuable food matter for growing plants. Put the leaves in a close pile in some corner of your lot, put a few boards or sticks on the pile to keep the leaves from blowing away. By spring most of the leaves will be well rotted, and you will have a lot of the best 'leaf mulch' you ever saw for your potted plants. Leaves are too valuable to be burned. You might as well burn up your money pile as to burn your leaves."

THAT GRAND PRIZE.

The Sun has no desire to enter into controversy with The Bartow Courier. Informant over the division of the grand championship prize at the recent State Fair. We simply stated the plain facts in the case—that no one connected with the Fair from Alachua county was satisfied with the decision of the judges, etc., and we reiterate the assertion. Furthermore, The Sun is informed that the decision of the judges was as great a surprise to the Fair commissioner from Polk as it was to Commissioner Callison and others from this county; that before the decision Commissioner Rohl stated that Alachua county had undoubtedly won the grand championship prize, but that he hoped to obtain the sectional prize as the best represented county in the South Florida group. If he disputes this, it is a matter of veracity between him, Commissioner Callison and others of our informants.

The Sun has no ill feeling toward any citizen of Polk county in the matter, and attaches no blame to any of them for the decision of the judges dividing with her what Alachua county was fairly entitled to. The editor of this paper demonstrated his friendship for Bartow and the present editor of The Courier-Informant at a time when he was warned that his action would, in the end, prove detrimental to the interests of Gainesville and Alachua county, and the action of the last Legislature demonstrated that those who fore-warned us could see into the future.

The Sun, in common with the people of Alachua county and other sections, regards the decision of the judges as unfair, and as an effort to "satisfy" all sections of the State, rather than upon the merit of the various exhibits.

TWO ELECTION MUDDLES.

The City Council has called an election to be held on the 15th of January, 1907, to decide whether bonds shall be issued to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of the lot on which is located the barracks of the old East Florida Seminary, and the county commissioners have called an election to be held on the same day to decide whether Election District No. 7, comprising the city of Gainesville and some outlying territory, shall be created a sub-road tax district.

Evidently the two bodies calling these elections overlooked the sixth clause of Section 170 of the General Statutes, relating to the qualification of electors, which reads:

"No person shall be permitted to vote at an election who shall have failed to pay at least on or before the second Saturday in the month preceding the day of such election, his poll taxes for the two years next preceding the year in which such election shall be held."

The poll tax for 1906 has been due and payable for several weeks, therefore, under the law, only those who paid their poll taxes for 1906 and 1907 on or before the second Saturday of December, 1906, can vote in an election held on the 15th of January, 1907. This is too plain to admit of dispute, and under the law not exceeding ten persons can vote on the sub-road tax district question, as only ten persons had paid the poll tax for 1906 up to and including the second Saturday of the month preceding the month in which the election is to be held. Thus it will be seen that six men in one instance and four in another may decide the questions at issue, as a majority rules. It is therefore up to the county commissioners and City Council to call these elections off.

Iron, the first metal found in America, was discovered in Virginia in 1715.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The great and noble characters of the world, the men in all ages who have been admired and loved, have been the generous men. The shunned and hated and despised creatures of the human race have always been the misers, the stingy, grasping, hoarding, pinching wretches who valued money above human souls, and hugged their wealth in the face of misery. The world shouts and laughs when such men die, but it follows the generous man to the grave with tears and real sorrow.

Man has been attending horse races for thousands of years and will probably continue to do so centuries after the automobile shall have been succeeded by some other wonderful invention. The horseless age will never appear if its coming is dependent on the automobile or any other inanimate invention supplanting the horse in the affections of the people. The beauty of his limbs, his arched neck and quivering nostrils, his haughty movements, all appeal to the eye today even as they did thousands of years ago. Men with sufficient funds to gratify their pleasures will continue to pay fabulous prices for horses until the end of time.

Elections to Reichstag Jan. 25. Berlin, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced Saturday that the elections to the reichstag will occur January 25.

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